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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 3776
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)	
Serial No.: 09/553,573)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: April 19, 2000)	Examiner: Bruce Snow
For: ARTIFICIAL LUMBAR NON-)	
ARCuate INTERBODY SPINAL)	
IMPLANT HAVING AN)	
ASYMMETRICAL LEADING END)	
(as amended))	

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination and in reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of September 27, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

Amendment 01-19-07